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## Press Freedom a Key Topic At IAPA Meetings in Calif.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Oct. 10 (AP) — Problems of freedom of the press in both North and Latin America will be scrutinized at the Inter American Press Association meetings here.

More than 450 delegates, guests and observers are expected to attend the week-long convention of the association's 21st general assembly.

Jules DuBois, chairman of the freedom of the press committee, said prime matters to be discussed during the committee's meetings include lack of freedom of the press in Cuba, Haiti and Paraguay.

Other items on the agenda include charges of restrictions

on the freedom of the press in Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Venezuela, Bolivia and Santo Domingo of the Dominican Republic.

Legislation that would tax advertisements in Canada and the status of the free press-fair trial issue in the United States also will be discussed, DuBois said.

Carlos Jimenez, manager of the association, described it as the journalistic watchdog of Latin America and said that Latin American governments are paying increasing attention to what the IAPA has to say.

While the main purpose of the convention is to discuss freedom of the press, the agen-

da is being broadened this year for the first time to include a number of prominent speakers, Jimenez said.

Scheduled to address the meeting are Thomas C. Mann, U.S. undersecretary of state for economic affairs; Roberto Campos, economic planning minister of Brazil; Shepard Stone, director of the international affairs program for the Ford Foundation; Augustin Edwards, president of Empresa el Mercurio, Santiago, Chile, and Ellis O. Briggs, former U. S. ambassador to several Latin American countries.

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